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Timothy Valachovic; and William D.: Attorney Docket No.: 046700-5005-01  
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1 cover sheet identifying the inventors;  
23 pages of specification;  
4 pages of claims;  
1 page of abstract; and  
7 sheets of informal drawings.

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The present invention is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/282,157, filed March 31, 1999, currently pending and assigned the assignee of the present invention.

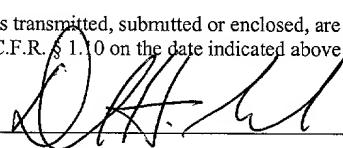
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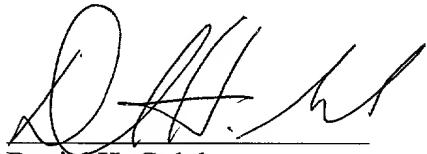
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